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--This application is a National Phase Application of International Application No. PCT/US2005/005442, filed February 18, 2005, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a-e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/546,498, entitled "Displacement Transducer for Load Cells, Pressure Sensors, Accelerometers, Velocity Meters, and Flow Meteres," filed February 20, 2004, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/641,719, entitled "Displacement Transducer For Load Cells, Pressure Sensors, Accelerometers, Velocity Meters and Flow Meters", filed January 6, 2005. Each of these provisional applications was filed by an inventor common to the present application, and each application is hereby wholly incorporated by reference.--